

# TRI-STATE NEWS

## MEMPHIS BEST SOUTHERN MARKET

### Yazoo County Agent Says It Is Best to Ship to New Yards at Bluff City.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Oct. 25. (Sp.)—The relative value of Memphis, New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago as live stock markets for Yazoo county, one of Mississippi's best live stock counties, is being closely watched by W. R. Blich, county agent. Co-operative shippers of this county have found with feed at present high prices and hogs waiting every corner at which they can effect a saving and every fraction cent increased price they can get for their product. When the market for hogs is high, raisers can sell at a little below market price and still retain a profit. The co-operative shippers have found too, that while they can not make a market, they can choose a good one, and that is what the agent is accomplishing. The shippers recently cleared \$100 or more on a shipment to the new yards at Memphis. The county agent had been watching the market and the local shipment was sold on Monday before news had been received here of the fall of 60 cents in the hog market at St. Louis and Chicago. The following day, if the hog had gone to St. Louis, the price would have dropped an additional 50 cents.

A car to the Memphis market costs \$9, as against a cost of \$135 to the St. Louis market.

## MISSISSIPPI TOWNS FOR BETTER RAIL SERVICE

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Oct. 25. (Sp.)—Yazoo City and Greenwood and the various towns which lie on this division of the Y. & M. V. railroad, will carry a fight for better service each day from Memphis to New Orleans and one from New Orleans to Memphis to the federal railroad director at Washington. Under the present system it takes local residents from 12 to 24 hours to reach either Memphis or New Orleans, with frequent delays in connections and an accumulation of hotel bills en route.

Efforts to secure better passenger service have covered a period of several years, with frequent applications to the general superintendent of the railroad, but without results. A recent application, concurred in by the commercial organizations of Yazoo City and Greenwood and approved by a population of about 30,000 residents in the section served, has been met with a letter which is practically a refusal of the request for the trains or a service equally as good.

## SENATORIA PREACHERS GO TO NEW FIELDS

SENATORIA, Miss., Oct. 25. (Sp.)—Rev. E. K. Shoultz, pastor of the Baptist church here, has been called by one of the largest Baptist churches in Louisiana, and will leave here about the middle of November. Rev. Mr. Shoultz has been the pastor of the church for the past two years.

Rev. John E. Clark, pastor of the Christian church, has also severed his connection with the church here. He will take up evangelistic work in his home state of Indiana.

## SENATORIA REALTY IS ACTIVE ON MARKET

SENATORIA, Miss., Oct. 25. (Sp.)—Business changes and buying business houses seems to have become an everyday occurrence in Senatobia. In fact, it has been the case for some time. Two such changes are not made. T. M. McClinton & Sons, one of the largest

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general stores in North Mississippi changed hands today. The purchasers are C. C. Myer & Co. The consideration is said to have been \$10,000. This company also recently purchased the W. A. Mosher business and groceries on Front street. It is said the two stores will be connected. Some other big deals are said to be in the air.

## YAZOO BAPTISTS ARE TO FORM ASSOCIATION

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Oct. 25. (Sp.)—The Baptist churches of Yazoo county will observe a rally day in Yazoo City on Sunday, Nov. 16 at which time a Yazoo County Baptist association will be formed. Final plans and arrangements will be made for the opening of the Baptist campaign in the county in connection with the world-wide campaign at the same time.

When the Central Baptist association met on the 18th, 19th and 20th of this month, Yazoo county withdrew from the association with the object of organizing an association within the county. There were about 82 churches members of the Central association, and for the annual meetings to make the round of the churches, required an average lifetime. With Yazoo county with its own organization the number of churches in the associations will be much less and it is thought the results will be beneficial to both.

## TWO MEN CHARGED WITH POSTOFFICE ROBBERY

MERIDIAN, Miss., Oct. 25. (Sp.)—News of the sensational robbery of the postoffice at Forest, Miss., was made public today by the arrest by postoffice inspectors of Will Gibbs, 32 years old, and Will Campbell, alias Cameron, who claims to come from Laurel, Miss.

The men were brought before the United States commissioner here and were bound over to the federal court which meets in Jackson Nov. 3.

According to the statement of the inspectors, the two men are believed to belong to a gang which on Oct. 20 blew open the safe in the Forest office, requiring \$100 in cash and \$1,000 in war savings stamps.

## CARROLL COUNTY BANKS PROSPER THIS YEAR

HUNTINGDON, Tenn., Oct. 25. (Sp.)—One of the strong evidences of the prosperous condition of Carroll county is found in the large deposits of money in the banks of the county. Financial statements recently published here show larger sums on deposit than at any time in the past. There are 10 banks doing business in the county and the aggregate of the deposits in these banks is \$1,516,016.44. This sum will likely be greatly augmented when the fall crop is harvested, sold and the money placed on deposit. The high prices being received for cotton and other farm products will greatly increase the wealth of the county.

The activity in real estate is another evidence of prosperity. Farmers are buying homes and paying big prices for them, a thing that could not be done if the people were not flush with money.

## KNOXVILLE TO TRY TO RUN CARS ON SUNDAY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 25. (Sp.)—It is believed street car service will be attempted here Sunday for the first time since last Friday midnight. A mass meeting in the interest of the striking union motormen and conductors also will be held Sunday at Market hall.

## HICKMAN MAY BE ON NEW AIRPLANE ROUTE

HICKMAN, Ky., Oct. 25. (Sp.)—That Hickman may be a landing station and one of the main towns on the route of the aerial line from St. Louis to New Orleans is very probable. Representatives of C. J. Gonderman and J. K. Mowry, of St. Louis, were here today representing the International Aerial Navigation company, which is going to install an air line in the very near future from St. Louis to New Orleans, this being an extension of that which runs from Minneapolis and St. Paul to New Orleans. St. Louis will be used as a hub for all of the routes.

Messrs. Gonderman and Mowry state that this line may possibly be in operation by the end of three months and they will operate four planes on this route with a landing for them all at Hickman, these planes to carry passengers and mail and express. Their object here is to meet citizens and make plans for a landing station and a meeting of citizens to determine the features and other business in connection with the line will be held sometime today or tonight.

## COTTON BELT EMPLOYEES RECEIVE BACK PAY

FINE BLUFF, Ark., Oct. 25. (Sp.)—It was announced here today that 800 men employed at the Cotton Belt shops would receive back pay from May 1, the increase being from four to nine cents per hour.

Machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths and cooperatives will receive 72 cents per hour and the carmen will receive 87 cents per hour. This increase is in accordance with the agreement between the railway administration and leaders of the shop crafts.

## HELENA PASTOR RESIGNS.

HELENA, Ark., Oct. 25. (Sp.)—The Rev. Thomas H. Piemmons, several years the pastor of the First Baptist church here and widely known throughout the membership of the Southern Baptist convention, has resigned and demanded immediate acceptance by the church membership. From Helena Dr. Piemmons goes to Camden, Ark., where he has accepted a call to fill the Baptist church there. His resignation becomes effective Dec. 1.

## POST DRIVE CONTINUES.

HELENA, Ark., Oct. 25. (Sp.)—No. 61 are still driving for their big membership campaign which was launched here Monday morning. The movement was given impetus yesterday when several of the local merchants announced that they would give handsome prizes to the ones securing the largest number of members.

## IS STATION AGENT.

HELENA, Ark., Oct. 25. (Sp.)—John M. Stovall was today made temporary agent for the Y. & M. V. railroad, at Helena, Ark., succeeding H. L. Brown, who was transferred to Greenwood, Miss.

## TRIP STATE BRIGGS

HALLS, Tenn.—Work has been stopped on the concrete levee two miles from here on account of the excessive rains.

SCOOBA, Miss.—Scoopba claims to have paid the highest average price for cotton during the month of October, thirty-seven cents per pound.

OSCEOLA, Ark.—Prominent negroes in Mississippi county say that there is not the least danger of a spring here and have pledged themselves to work against the organization of any secret societies among the negroes.

MENA, Ark.—Mibers in the Menard district are preparing to walk out on Nov. 1. The mines will be cared for, however, by the usual guard to maintain timbers and prevent flooding.

NATCHEZ, Miss.—A branch of the American Cotton association will be organized in this city on Nov. 20 by the local merchants. The association will conclude several counties.

# Memphis Demands a New Deal In Her Public Business

## MEMPHIS demands new blood in the City Hall. She not only demands men who will clean up the town and enforce the law, but men who will give the city the right kind of business Administration.

She demands public officials who will conduct the public business with just as much regard to economy and efficiency as they would their own private affairs.

If they should be placed at the head of the city's affairs, as they most assuredly will be, every employe of the city will be chosen with reference to his fitness for the job and not because of his value as a cog in a political machine.

Graft of every sort will be cut out and the strictest economy exercised in making all municipal contracts. No favorites will be played in placing orders for city supplies.

No franchise or other public privileges at the city's disposal will be given away.

Every useless office and every useless expense will be cut out. No loafers will be kept upon the public payroll. Every employe shall be compelled to earn his salary.

When this program shall be put into full force, the city will be able to save hundreds of thousands of dollars, now going to pay machine favorites. The funds thus saved will be sufficient to give the teachers the increased salaries to which they are entitled, and leave a good sum for other departments.

No well-informed voter doubts that this is easily possible with the kind of administration which the Citizens' League candidates propose to give the people. It is equally apparent to all who are

acquainted with these candidates, that they are peculiarly fitted to carry out their platform pledges in this respect.

On the other hand, it is generally conceded that Williams cannot be depended on to give Memphis a business administration. Mr. Williams has never made a success of his own affairs. When he was Mayor of Memphis the public service corporations reaped a harvest at his hands, which they never enjoyed under any other administration. He gave away public franchises worth millions of dollars with a lavish hand. Many of these franchises ought never to have been granted at all, and those that were properly granted should have brought large sums into the city treasury, which would have relieved the taxpayers of a large part of the burdens under which they have since labored.

Here are some of the franchises which he graciously bestowed on public utility corporations during his eight years as Mayor of Memphis:

- No. 1—December 29, 1898, gas contract.
- No. 2—June 16, 1899, water contract.
- No. 3—August 3, Choctaw Railroad contract.
- No. 4—August 30, Choctaw Railroad contract.
- No. 5—Choctaw Railroad contract; rights on sandbar.
- No. 6—June 21, 1901, Memphis Light and Power Company.
- No. 7—June 5, 1902, Belt Line contract.
- No. 8—Illinois Central Railroad; got the earth on eighty-six-year contract.
- No. 9—Gas and electric merger.

It is impossible here to go into all the details concerning the way in which the assets of the city were squandered.

Take the granting of the river front to the Illinois Central Railroad, for instance. It was said at the time that the value of the stock of the railroad was increased \$10,000,000 the day that it received the fifty-year extension of its franchise.

The franchise given to the Memphis Light & Power Company made the holders of stock in the consolidated company fortunes over night—made them wealthy beyond their fondest dreams. For all of this, the city got practically nothing.

Do the people of Memphis want a repetition of the squandering of their most valuable assets?

What assurance have they from Williams that he will not pursue the same policy? His recent refusal to sign the petition for the referendum in regard to the raise in telephone rates shows that he is still under the domination of the corporations.

His refusal to join in a demand for the abolition of the public utilities commission at Nashville is of the same character.

Every indication is that his primary purpose would be now, as then, to build up a political machine at the expense of the taxpayers. Hordes of useless offices would be created for the purpose of securing henchmen who would contribute to his political strength.

The same slipshod business methods, the same favoritism and the same graft would run rampant and the taxpayers would suffer as they did when he piled up the tax rate of \$2.88—the highest tax rate ever known in the City of Memphis.

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**The Dead**  
Alex McLister.  
COVINGTON, Tenn., Oct. 25. (Sp.)—Alex McLister, aged 54 years, of the Idlewild vicinity of Tipton county, died at his home at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, after a long illness. His burial took place at Salem Friday morning, after funeral services were conducted at the Salem church by Rev. W. A. M. Placco. The deceased is survived by his wife, a son and daughter.

**MARRIAGES**  
Pugh-Ownby.  
HUNTINGDON, Tenn., Oct. 25. (Sp.)—News has been received here of the marriage of Hughly N. Pugh and Miss Grace Ownby, of this county, the ceremony being said by Squire Will E. Cox.

**TELEGRAPH BRIEFS**  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Maj. Benjamin A. Dubois, formerly quartermaster of the Third division, now at Camp Pike, Ark., is dead at Fort Sam Houston from tuberculosis.

**BUT NOT IN CUPS.**  
"I suppose you never saw coffee like that before," boasted the boarding-house lady proudly.  
"Oh, go!" ejaculated the war-hardened star boarder. "The genuine was full of it."—The Home Sector.

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